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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi IZUI, et al.

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EXAMINER: C.L. FRONDA

FOR:

L-GLUTAMIC ACID PRODUCING BACTERIUM AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING L-GLUTAMIC ACID

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is	hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to <u>June 10, 2004</u> for
	filing a response to the Official Action dated: February 10, 2004
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against	

the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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